

## Jay Inslee

Jay Inslee is a fifth-generation Washingtonian who grew up the Seattle area. He graduated from the University of Washington with a degree in economics before getting his law degree at Willamette. He and his wife, Trudi, then spent nearly 20 years working and raising their three sons in the Yakima Valley.

Jay first got into public service to fight for a new public high school in Selah in 1985. He then went on to represent the 14th legislative district in the state House of Representatives and in 1992 was elected to Congress from Eastern Washington. Jay later moved back to the Puget Sound area and was elected to Congress in 1998 where he served until 2012.

In Congress, Jay was known as a forward-thinking leader, especially on issues of clean technology and the environment.

Jay co-wrote a book called “Apollo’s Fire: Igniting America’s Clean-Energy Economy” and is a recognized leader on clean energy and the job-creation potential it holds. He’s fought for investments in innovative energy sources such as biofuels, solar, and wind, and has helped businesses across Washington produce and consume clean energy, creating jobs here at home.

Jay has worked successfully to open up trade opportunities for Washington apples, and helped protect Boeing workers by writing the amendment that required a fair playing field with foreign competition for the recent Air Force tanker contract.

As governor, Jay seeks to provide visionary leadership that not only strengthens our current industries, but also grows a new economy based on the clean-energy jobs of the future. He is committed to strengthening our schools so we can better equip our children for good-paying jobs, and will bring a new culture of efficiency and performance to state government.